

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following Abstract.

-- A method for managing phone numbers attribution after replacement of a first portable object (SCA) by a second portable object (SCB), the first portable object (SCA) being coupled to a communication device (CD) arranged to communicate with a network, the first portable object (SCA) including a first identification data (IMSI_A, ADM_A, Ki_A) identifying a first phone number (MSISDN_A). The method includes sending a message that includes a second identification data identifying a second phone number (MSISDN_B) assigned to the second portable object (SCB) to an application server (AS); inserting the second portable object (SCB) into the communication device (CD), and subsequently sending a message (M2) for replacing, in the second portable object (SCB), the second identification data (IMSI_B, ADM_B, Ki_B) with the first identification data (IMSI_A, ADM_A, Ki_A). --